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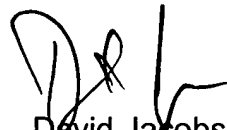
1. An Information Disclosure Statement by Applicant (PTO 1449) listing additional patents for consideration by the Office (10 references total);
2. A copy of the PCT International Search Report in the related International Application No. PCT/US01/29203 filed 9/18/2001;
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Because the references are in the English language or are discussed in the above-identified Search Report, a concise explanation of the relevance is not provided. Because this paper is being filed prior to the 1<sup>st</sup> Office Action, no fee is believed to be due at this time.

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